

# Psychology Transfer Pathway (AA to BA)

for Ohio Community College students  
transferring to Malone University



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This document outlines the [Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway \(OGTP\) in Psychology](#) that has been designed to provide clarity and consistency for college courses transferring between Ohio 2-year and 4-year public institutions.

This same transfer pathway in Psychology is now approved for students transferring to Malone University, through a partnership between 11 Ohio community colleges and 14 private colleges called the [Ohio Consortium for Transfer Pathways to the Liberal Arts](#), and whose faculty and administration have collaborated to expand access and credit clarity for students transferring with an associate's degree from an Ohio community college to an Ohio private college or university.

Pages 1 & 2 of this document outline **community college courses that are approved statewide** for transfer credit for the AA to BA degree in psychology at an approved 4-year institution. Pages 3-4 show the AS to BS degree. Pages 5-7 show how these courses transfer to Malone University to meet bachelor degree requirements.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE – TOTAL 60-65 CREDITS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		Minimum Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:		3
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved First Writing course	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND LOGIC		4-5
Course 1:	Introductory Statistics recommended <sup>1</sup>	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES (Two courses from two different areas)		6
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Two courses from two different areas)		6
Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology <sup>2</sup>	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology)	3
NATURAL SCIENCES		8-10
Course 1:	Any OTM approved Natural Science course with or without lab <sup>3</sup>	3
Course 2:	Any OTM approved Biological Science course with lab <sup>3</sup>	3-4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS		10
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	3
Course 2:	Up to 9 additional hours of OT36 approved courses <sup>4</sup>	9
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:		37-40

### Advising Notes:

Where it indicates "Any OT36 approved," students should work closely with their advisors.

<sup>1</sup> Please note that some institutions may require College Algebra. Check with your receiving institution.

<sup>2</sup> Introduction to Psychology also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements.

<sup>3</sup> Only one natural sciences lab is required. In some cases, taking one Biological Science and one Physical Science is preferred. Check with your receiving institution.

<sup>4</sup> One recommended course is OT36 approved Oral Communication.

Due to the variability across institutions, students should work with their academic advisor to determine an appropriate program of study and appropriate amount of additional credits to satisfy the OT36.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE – <i>Continued from page 1</i>		Minimum Credit Hours
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>		
Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (counted as part of the OT36)	0
* Course 2:	Social Psychology	3
* Course 3:	Abnormal Psychology	3
* Course 4:	Psychology of Personality**	3
* Course 5:	Choose only one Human Development or Lifespan Development Course from the list below. If no course equivalency at the receiving institution, course will transfer as a major elective. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Development Course</li> <li>• Adolescent Development Course</li> <li>• Adulthood and Aging Course</li> <li>• Lifespan Development Course</li> <li>• Child and Adolescent Development Course</li> </ul>	3
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:</b>		12-15
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Foreign Language:	Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish)	6-8
Electives:	It is recommended for students to use these elective hours to explore pursuing a double major or minor using TAG approved courses. These hours can also be used to complete prerequisite coursework.	3-6
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:</b>		8-18
<b>Advising Notes:</b>		
<p>(*) indicates that the course has a prerequisite of Introduction to Psychology. Introduction to Psychology simultaneously satisfies OTM and pre-major/beginning major requirements and is counted under the OTM Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement.**Count as elective or petition for Psychology credit.</p> <p>A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower.</p> <p>Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer Module and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor’s degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.</p>		
<b>Associate Degree</b>		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:</b>		<b>60-65</b>
<b>SPECIAL NOTES</b>		
<p>A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower.</p> <p>Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer Module and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor’s degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.</p>		

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Pages 3 & 4 of this document outline **community college courses that are approved statewide** for transfer credit toward the bachelor of science degree in psychology at an approved 4-year institution.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE – TOTAL 60-65 CREDITS GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		Minimum Credit Hours
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION:		3
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved First Writing course	3
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND LOGIC		3
Course 1:	College Algebra	3
ARTS AND HUMANITIES (Two courses from two different areas)		6
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	3
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Two courses from two different areas)		6
Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology <sup>1</sup>	3
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology)	3
NATURAL SCIENCES		6-8
Course 1:	Biology I or General Chemistry I <sup>2</sup>	3-4
Course 2:	Any OT36 approved Biological Science course with or without lab <sup>3</sup>	3-4
ADDITIONAL CREDITS		12
Course 1:	Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	3
Course 2:	Introduction to Statistics	3
Courses:	Up to 6 additional hours of OT36 approved courses <sup>4</sup>	6
GENERAL EDUCATION/OHIO TRANSFER 36 TOTAL:		36-38

**Advising Notes:**

Where it indicates “Any OT36 approved,” students should work closely with their advisors.

<sup>1</sup> Introduction to Psychology also counts toward pre-major/beginning major requirements.

<sup>3</sup> Only one natural sciences lab is required. In some cases, taking one Biological Science and one Physical Science is preferred. Check with your receiving institution.

<sup>4</sup> One recommended course is OT36 approved Oral Communication.

Students with plans of pursuing a pre-professional track such as pre-medicine or graduate studies in the future should work closely with their academic advisor and receiving institution starting in the first year of their program in order to adequately prepare themselves for those types of tracks.

Minimum

COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE– <i>Continued from page 3</i>		Credit Hours
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>		
Course 1:	Introduction to Psychology (counted as part of the OT36)	0
* Course 2:	Social Psychology	3
* Course 3:	Abnormal Psychology	3
* Course 4:	Psychology of Personality(+)	3
* Course 5:	Choose only one Human Development or Lifespan Development Course from the list below. If no course equivalency at the receiving institution, course will transfer as a major elective. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Development Course</li> <li>• Adolescent Development Course</li> <li>• Adulthood and Aging Course</li> <li>• Lifespan Development Course</li> <li>• Child and Adolescent Development Course</li> </ul>	3
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR TOTAL:</b>		<b>12-15</b>
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Foreign Language:	Demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish)	6-8
Electives:	It is recommended for students to use these elective hours to explore pursuing a double major or minor using TAG approved courses. These hours can also be used to complete prerequisite coursework.	3-6
<b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS TOTAL:</b>		<b>8-18</b>
<b>Advising Notes:</b>		
<p>(*) indicates that the course has a prerequisite of Introduction to Psychology. Introduction to Psychology simultaneously satisfies OT36 and pre-major/beginning major requirements and is counted under the OT36 Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement.(+) Request to transfer in as PSYC360 and petition for Psychology elective credit.</p> <p>A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower.</p> <p>Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer Module and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to</p>		
<b>Associate Degree</b>		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE TOTAL:</b>		<b>60-65</b>
<b>SPECIAL NOTES</b>		
<p>A minimum of two semesters of foreign language should be taken if available. Additional foreign language courses may be needed as well – check with your receiving institution. If more foreign language courses are taken, then the number of elective hours will be lower.</p> <p>Some bachelor-degree granting institutions require additional general education courses outside of the Ohio Transfer Module and students may be required to take these courses in their junior or senior year. Students will still be able to follow this pathway and complete their bachelor’s degree in approximately 60 additional credit hours.</p>		

## How Psychology Pathway Courses Transfer to Malone University



A student transferring to Malone University with the associate of arts degree and psychology transfer pathway completed will receive maximum credit, placing them at or near junior standing with introductory coursework in the psychology major completed. Most of the Malone University general education requirements can be completed as part of the associate degree, through planning with a transfer advisor. Students interested in transferring to Malone University should meet with an admission counselor regarding optimal course selection and admission requirements.

The following table outlines how transfer credits from the psychology transfer pathway and associate's degree will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree at Malone University.

MALONE UNIVERSITY COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAY	Course Number	Credit Hours
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36</b>		
Any OT36 approved First Writing course	ENG 145	3
Any OT36 approved Second Writing course	ENG 200	3
College Algebra	OT36 or MATH130	3
Introduction to Statistics	PSYC/MATH140	3
Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	OT36 A&H Elective	3
Any OT36 approved Arts and Humanities course	OT36 A&H Elective	3
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC121	3
Any OT36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (outside of psychology)	OT36 S&BS Elective	3
Biology I or General Chemistry I	BIO144 or CHM131	3-4
Any OT36 approved Biological Science course with or without lab	OT36 Elective	4-5
Up to 6 additional hours of OT36 approved courses	OT36 Electives	6
<b>PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR</b>		
Introduction to Psychology (counted as part of the OT36)	PSYC121	0
Social Psychology	PSYC351	3
Abnormal Psychology	PSYC344	3
Psychology of Personality	PSYC360	3
Choose only one Human Development or Lifespan Development Course from this list. If no course equivalency at the receiving institution, course will transfer as a major elective: Child Development, Adolescent Development, Adulthood and Aging, Lifespan Development or Child and Adolescent Development	PSYC220, PSYC320, PSYC335, or PSYC443	3
<b>OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		
Foreign Language - demonstrate competencies through the intermediate level (Statewide guaranteed transfer courses available in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, French, German, Italian, and Spanish)	OT36 Electives	6-8
Electives	OT36 Electives	3-6
<b>TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:</b>		<b>60-65</b>

### Advising Notes:

At Malone University, Abnormal Psychology transfers as a core Psychology requirement. If Psychology of Personality is taken, then it will transfer as a free elective, or the student may petition for Psychology credit via transfer as PSYC360. Social Psychology transfers as a Psychology elective. Developmental courses that focus on particular ages generally transfer as core Psychology courses or Psychology electives.

## Psychology Transfer Pathway

### Remaining Courses to Complete at Malone University



This table outlines the remaining coursework required for the bachelor of arts or science in psychology degree at Malone University.

REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE AT MALONE UNIVERSITY	Course Number	Credit Hours
<b>INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Intro to Bible	BIBL100	3
Intro to Theology	THEO211	3
Faith and the World Seminar	GEN460	3
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		
PSYC274: Methods in Behavioral Research requirement -"explore your call"	PSYC274	4
PSYC441: Sensation & Perception - Learning/cognition/perception requirement	PSYC441	3
Select 2 from ELECTIVES menu**	PSYC330, PSYC335, PSYC420*, PSYC443	5-8
PSYC220: Human Development and/or PSYC320: Infant/Child Psychology, if not already taken	PSYC220, PSYC320	0-6
PSYC453: Psyc. & Christianity	PSYC453	4
PSYC440: Neuroscience & Phys Psyc	PSYC440	3
PSYC447: Death, Dying, & Bereavement	PSYC447	3
PSYC312: Cultural Psychology	PSYC312	3
<b>OTHER BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>		
39 credits of all hours must be 300/400-level courses and 124 total credits must be earned overall. Minimum overall GPA 2.00, required; Minimum major GPA 2.25 required.		
<b>TOTAL REMAINING COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE</b>		<b>60-65</b>

**Advising Notes:**

\*PSYC420 may be replaced with an equivalent internship, by petition.

\*\*At Malone University, Abnormal Psychology transfers as a core Psychology requirement (PSYC344). If Psychology of Personality is taken, then it will transfer as a free elective, or the student may petition for Psychology credit via transfer as PSYCY360. Social Psychology transfers as a Psychology elective (PSYC351). Developmental courses that focus on particular ages generally transfer as core Psychology courses or Psychology electives.

## Sample Degree Map for Psychology Transfer Pathway

### Malone University



This sample degree map shows how students who transfer to Malone University with the psychology transfer pathway can complete the bachelor's degree in four semesters.

#### THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
BIBL100: Intro to Bible	3	THEO211: Intro to Theology	3
PSYC320: Infant/Child Development	3	PSYC274: Methods in Behavioral Research	4
PSYC441: Sensation & Perception and/or PSYC335: Adulthood & Aging and/or PSYC420: Internship, as needed	3-9	PSYC330: Psychology of Learning and/or PSYC443: Adolescence & Juvenile Justice and/or PSYC447: Death, Dying & Bereavement and/or PSYC312: Cultural Psychology or PSYC351: Social Psychology and/or PSYC420: Internship, as needed	3-7
Elective or secondary major/minor	4-7	Elective or secondary major/minor	4-6
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12-18</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12-18</b>

#### FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
PSYC440: Neuroscience & Phys Psych.	3	GEN460: Faith & the World Seminar	3
PSYC441: Sensation & Perception and/or PSYC335: Adulthood & Aging and/or PSYC420: Internship, as needed	3-10	PSYC453: Psyc & Christianity	4
Other elective as needed	0-4	PSYC330: Psychology of Learning and/or PSYC443: Adolescence & Juvenile Justice and/or PSYC447: Death, Dying & Bereavement and/or PSYC312: Cultural Psychology and/or PSYC420: Internship, as needed	3-7
Elective or secondary major/minor	2-6	Elective or secondary major/minor	6-10
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12-16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12-16</b>

\*Allow Psyc. of Personality to transfer as PSYC360: Topics in Psyc. and give Psychology elective credit by petition, if needed.

\*\*Allow an internship equivalency for PSYC420 by petition, if needed.